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# BALCOM'S SEEDS

THAT GROW IN  
NORTHERN  
COLORADO



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## BALCOM SEED CO.

910 EIGHTH AVENUE  
GREELEY, COLORADO



# Vegetable Seeds

## ARTICHOKE

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Green Globe .....	10	10	\$4.00

## ASPARAGUS

Giant Argenteuil .....	5	10	\$1.00
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## BALCOM'S BEANS

We are the largest growers of seed beans in Colorado and the only growers who prepare their stock for shipment direct from Northern Colorado.

## HOME GARDEN CULTURE

Plant early in the spring when danger of frost is over, in rows two feet apart, placing them two inches deep and four inches apart. Hoe them frequently and water sufficiently to keep the ground around the roots damp so it will ball slightly in your hand. Use the **HOE OFTENER THAN THE HOSE**.

## GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

Pkg.....10c      Pound.....25c

**Burpee Stringless Green Pod.** Is used to a greater extent than any other green bean. Has long curving pods, round and brittle, with no strings. The flavor is excellent and it is most productive.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod.** Is similiar to Burpee in growth and shape of pod. Tends to throw a little vine at one period in its growth. The dry beans are of a handsome orange color.

**Early Red Valentine.** Grows a small bush plentifully loaded with pods. The dry beans are of a pink shade, mottled and striped. The pods are medium long, round and curved. Has some strings.

**Bountiful.** A very productive variety. Has long flat pods, some strings and is very hardy.

**Longfellow.** Has long, round, rather straight pods. Very dark green color. Is a good shipper. Has some strings. Is a heavy producer.

**Tennessee Green Pod.** A very early and vigorous grower. Pods irregular and flattened. Is not stringless. Very productive. Fine at high altitudes.

**Black Valentine.** A very hardy bean. Produces a quantity of long straight green pods. Very handsome shape and color for shipping. Is later than Red Valentine.

**Extra Early Refugee.** Old standard variety. Matures early. Produces an abundance of medium long, round curved, green pods.

**Refugee 1000 to 1.** A late semi-vining variety. Produces an immense lot of medium long green pods. When young these pods are brittle and stringless but have some strings when they get older.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** A compact bush bean; has large broad flat pods. Is used for early shell beans and for succotash. Flavor is fine. Very productive.

**Note our low prices on beans. You save money by buying from the grower.**

#### WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

Pkg.....10c      Pound.....25c

**Golden Wax.** The most popular of all wax podded beans. Has short flat curved pods, stringless and brittle. Very fine flavor and a good producer.

**Prolific Black Wax.** Has long, slender, curved pods, practically stringless and of a handsome light yellow color. Is very prolific and of unexcelled quality.

**German Black Wax.** Similar to the Prolific in all respects.

**Rust Proof Black Wax.** A most desirable bean of strong constitution. Pods long, waxy and brittle.

**Refugee Wax.** Medium long pods, round and stringless.

**Davis Wax.** Has long flat pods. Very thrifty grower. The pods, while young, are very tender and are fine for market gardeners.

**Wardwells Wax.** Produces long semi-round pods of handsome appearance. Look like Golden Wax but are much longer. Fine for the home garden.

#### POLE BEANS

Pkg.....10c      Pound.....25c

**Kentucky Wonder.** Very strong grower. Has large vines and will produce quantities of long, round, green pods. While young they are entirely stringless. The pods are at times a foot long and contain twelve to fourteen beans.

**Red Speckled Cut Short.** This variety does best if planted with corn, as it stands more shade than any other pole bean.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax.** Similar to Kentucky Wonder but has long yellow pods which are produced in great quantity.

### LIMA BEANS

Pkg.....10c      Pound.....35c

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** The best kind for Colorado as it matures fully and is very productive. Can be used green or if matured makes the finest of dry lima beans. This kind will grow well on dry land.

**Burpee Bush Lima.** Similar to Henderson's Lima, but has larger pods. Plant about two inches deep in warm soil.

**Fordhook Limas.** Very similar to Burpees. They grow well in Colorado.

**Speckled Bush Limas.** Dwarf Compact Bush Lima with small, flat striped seeds.

**Large White Lima.** Vines heavily and produces a profusion of large, fleshy pods.

String beans can be planted from May 15th until August 15th. The late planted make fine snap beans until October.

### FIELD BEANS

**Mexican Pintos.** A medium sized speckled bean. Grows best on light soil and is the best dry land bean. Plant 25 pounds to the acre in rows 30 inches apart. Harvest as late as possible. They will produce from 400 pounds to 1,500 pounds an acre and are the hardiest of all our field beans. Price now \$6.00 per 100 pounds; 10c per pound, postage extra.

**White Mexican.** A flat white bean about the size of the pinto. Does well in this country but does not sell as well as the round white beans. Price now \$8.00 per 100 pounds; per pound, 15c.

**White Marrow.** A fine round fat bean of good size. Is very tender and cooks easily. Plant grows tall and throws out many runners. Produces under favorable conditions 2,000 pounds per acre. Price now \$12.00 per 100 pounds; 20c per pound.

**White Kidney Beans.** A very hardy and desirable bean. Grows well on any soil and will grow with a minimum of water. Produces heavily. Price now per 100 pounds, \$12.00; per pound, 20c.

**Red Kidney Beans.** This is a very desirable bean and one that does well in Colorado. It is hardy and productive. Plant about 40 pounds per acre. Price now \$12.00 per 100 pounds; per pound, 25c.

**Tepary Beans.** Small white beans that produce wonderfully on dry land.

Write for prices in large lots.

### BEETS

**Culture:** You should plant beets in succession from early in April until August. The winter crop should be planted in late June or July. Use one ounce of seed to 50 feet of drill or 8 pounds to the acre. Put the seed one inch deep and in rows 18 inches apart.

**NOTHING IS FINER THAN YOUNG BEET TOPS. PLANT THEM THICK AND THIN THEM OUT FOR "GREENS."**

Prices—Per Pkg., 10c; 4 ounces, 30c; pound, 75c.

**Detroit Dark Red.** The most desirable for market gardeners. Very deep red color that does not bleach out. Turnip shaped and of the finest texture and flavor.

**Early Egyptian.** Very early round flat type. Black red color and desirable for early bunching.

**Early Eclipse.** An old favorite. Egg shaped, smooth skinned and very hardy. Good for home gardens.

**Blood Turnip.** The oldest standard variety.

### SWISS CHARD

A type of beets that produces heavy tops and no bottoms. Will grow more greens than any other plant. After breaking off the leaves they grow on again and again until frost. Makes fine green food for your chickens.

Per Pkg.....10c      Pound.....\$1.00

### BALCOM'S BUTTERMILK MASH

Positively makes hens lay.

### STOCK BEETS

Plant about ten pounds to the acre in rows like sugar beets. Thin to six inches apart. They make excellent food for sheep, cattle and hogs. Price per pound, 40c.

Golden tankard—Mammoth long red—Giant half white sugar—Lane's Imperial sugar beet—Sludstrup.

### BORECALE OR KALE

Used for greens. Plant in shallow drills early in the spring.

Pkg.....10c      Pound.....60c

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Pkg.....10c      Pound.....\$1.75

A form of small cabbage that is used very extensively in the old country. Plant in shallow rows in the spring.

**CABBAGE**

Culture: Early cabbage must be planted in hot bed or green house during February. Second early and Late Holland cabbage must be planted in cold frames or open ground during April and May. To plant a pound of cabbage seed to grow plants requires a hot bed 16 by 32 feet. One-third of a pound of seed is sufficient for an acre. An acre will produce from 14,000 to 16,000 heads of cabbage. Crops of thirty tons are not uncommon.

**EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES**

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.00

**Early Etampes.** A very early cabbage. Heads small, conical shape, very tender and earlier than most kinds.

**Early Express.** Similar in shape and growth to the Etampes.

**Munsterland.** A small, round-headed cabbage. Desirable for market gardeners' sale to small families.

**EARLY VARIETIES**

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 30c; pound, \$2.00.

**Jersey Wakefield.** Very early, small pointed heads. Very sweet and tender.

**Winningstadt.** Similar in shape to Wakefield but somewhat later.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$4.50.

This variety is planted almost exclusively in this district for the early market. It produces a large round head, ranging in weight from 5 to 25 pounds. Grows close to the ground, matures evenly, stands up well in the field. Makes the finest kraut and has the finest flavor of any early cabbage. Our seed is imported from Denmark and has never failed to make the best possible crops. Planted later it is a fine early winter variety and keeps well until Christmas. For early use it should be planted in hot beds March first and under favorable conditions will make fully matured heads by July 10.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**

American grown seed, per pound, \$1.75.

**EARLY WINTER VARIETIES**

**Copenhagen Market.** Plants should be set out in June for marketing in September.

**Glory of Enkhuisen.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 80c; pound, \$4.50.

A very fine rapid growing variety. Heads well formed and of fine texture and flavor. Very productive and much desired by shippers. Matures very evenly and stands up well if weather is dry. Our seed is the same fine imported strain we have sold for several years.

**Enkhuisen**, regular strain per pound, \$3.00.

**Charleston Wakefield.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 30c; pound, \$2.00.

Similar to Jersey Wakefield, but a larger head.

**Flat Dutch.** Old fashioned flat head. Not desirable for shipping.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.00.

**Scott's Cross.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 80c; pound, \$5.00.

This variety produces a heavier tonnage in our bottom land than any other kind. The heads are a long oval, very solid and of fine quality. We have seed from the best growers in the district and can recommend its quality. Scott's Cross cabbage is a cross between Winningstadt and Flat Dutch and being true hybrid will always show some signs of both its parent types.

**Dala.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.00; pound, \$5.00.

A new variety of late summer cabbage. Heads later than Cross. Keeps well and is worth while trying out.

**LATE CABBAGE**

**Danish Round Head (Short Stem), or Genuine Holland.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$4.50.

This is the best kind of cabbage to grow for winter use. It grows close to the ground and produces medium sized solid heads that keep in excellent condition until March. Requires heavy soils and plenty of manure to produce profitably. Should be set out not later than June first in order to attain its full growth. Our seed is the finest imported strain.

**Evergreen Hollander.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$4.50.

Similar to round head, but has a deeper green color.

**Middle Stem Holland.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$4.50.

Similar to round head, but has a longer stem.

**Danish Ball Head Long Stem.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$4.50.

Produces a hard, compact head on a long stem. Is rather late for this country.

### RED CABBAGE

**Drum Head.** Produces round large heads of great firmness and of attractive color.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$5.00.

**Haco.** Very early. New imported variety.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$5.00.

### CAULIFLOWER

One ounce seed produces 2,000 plants.

**Culture:** For early crop, plant in hot bed by March 1st. For late crop, plant out doors by April or May. Plants should be transplanted to open ground when they are about 3 or 4 inches high. Irrigate and cultivate like cabbage. As soon as the head begins to form tie the outer leaves together as a protection thus bleaching the heads and giving the rich, white, creamy color so desirable. We offer imported seeds in three best varieties.

**Early Snowball.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$2.50; pound, \$30.00.

Extra selected, large, plump seeds. This is one of the finest early varieties, much grown by market gardeners.

**Enkhuisen Market.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$2.50; pound, \$30.00.

Used extensively by gardeners.

**Danish Giant or Dry Weather.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$2.50; pound, \$25.00.

So called for its remarkable resistance to the adverse conditions of summer heat and drouth. Very desirable in this district for both home and market gardening.

We have cabbage and cauliflower plants on sale throughout the season. Try them in your garden.

**CELERY**

One of the easiest crops for your home garden. Read our cultural directions.

**Culture:** If you grow your own plants, the seed should be planted in March in a hot bed. After attaining a height of 3 or 4 inches, transplant to out doors. If the plants are too large, cut them down with a pair of scissors. This strengthens the roots. To grow celery in your garden, dig a shallow trench, say 6 inches deep and 10 inches broad. In this set out a double row of plants about 6 inches apart. After they have finished their growth, bleach by leaning wide boards against either side of the row of celery or bank with dirt. To store for winter, take up roots and all and place in your cellar, standing in a couple of inches of earth. Wet them occasionally and the celery will grow and bleach, acquiring unapproachable flavor and crispness.

**Golden Self Blanching.** Price—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.00; pound, \$12.00.

Finest imported seed, grown by Vilmorin. Comes true to name and of the finest quality.

**American Seed.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$5.00.

**Giant Pascal.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

This is the best for late winter use and for storage. A heavy producer and very reliable.

**White Plume.** Price—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted Celery.** Price—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 30c; pound, \$3.00.

Grown for its roots which have a fine celery flavor.

**BALCOM'S COLORADO ONION SETS**

Reds, whites or yellows—Specially priced 10c per qt., postage extra.

**CARROT**

Price—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 15c; pound, 85c.

**Culture:** Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 inches apart, and one inch deep. When they are 2 inches high, thin to 4 inches apart in the row. For fall or winter, sow from June 1st to 15th. Use one ounce to 300 feet of drill.

**Ox Heart.** Short, stubby shape; good for heavy soils, as it grows well on top of the ground.

**Danvers Half Long.** Old standard variety; long, tapering shape and of excellent quality.

**Chantenay.** One of the later varieties and most desirable for gardeners.

**POSTAGE PAID ON ALL GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.**

### SWEET CORN

Culture: Plant the early varieties about May 1st. Late varieties about May 15th. Our recent late springs make it the part of wisdom not to have corn too far advanced before June 1st. Plant in hills about 12 inches apart; rows 24 inches wide; use 10 to 12 pounds to the acre.

### EARLY VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; pound, 25c; 10 pounds, \$2.00.

**Balcom's Golden Bantam Colorado Grown.** Very finest yellowkerneled variety; sweet and juicy. Nothing finer.

**Peep O'Day.** Extra early, coming a week ahead of Golden Bantam. Ears are small; quality fine.

**Burpee's "Earliest of All";** a very early and delicious sweet corn.

### EARLY MAY FLOWER

One of the earliest and sweetest varieties for the garden. Price—Pkg., 10c; pound, 35c.

### MID-SEASON VARIETIES

Price—Pkg., 5c; pound, 25c; 10 pounds, \$2.00.

Ripen during August.

**Howling Mob.** Deservedly a very popular corn.

Ears medium large, kernels pearly white, and husk very heavy, which protects it from worms.

**Black Mexican.** Kernels black, flavor fine and sweet.

**Early Minnesota.** The standard medium late variety. Long ears, well filled with deep, white kernels of excellent flavor. Fine for market gardening.

### LATE VARIETIES

**Country Gentlemen.** Long ears, compactly covered with irregular, deep narrow kernels. This is the real Shoe-Peg corn.

**Stowell's Improved Evergreen.** The most productive and largest of the late sweet corn. Everything considered, it is the best for family and market gardeners' use.

**CUCUMBER**

Price—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.00.

Culture: Prepare hills about 2 feet square, well filled with rotted manure and in this plant the seed about one inch deep and six inches apart. Use one ounce to 10 hills or two pounds per acre.

**Long Green.** Old standard variety. If picked while small, makes excellent pickles. Used much for slicing.

**Fordhook Pickling.**

**Chicago Pickling.** Both the above have skins that remain tender after pickling.

**First and Best.**

**White Spine.**

**Fordhook Famous.** An excellent variety of the White Spine family, short and chunky. Fine for table use.

**Davis Perfect.** A very symmetrical, long, slender, green variety; has few seeds and is one of the best for all uses.

**Japanese Climbing.** Very vigorous climber; can be trained on a trellis.

**BALCOM'S DOLLAR ASSORTMENT**

A complete assortment of seed that you need to plant in your own garden.

Corn, two kinds; peas, two kinds; beans, two kinds; radishes, two kinds; lettuce, beets, turnips, carrots, cucumbers, squash, muskmelon, watermelon, and one quart Balcom's home grown onion sets.

Price—One dollar; delivered free any place in Colorado.

**CRESS**

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Water Cress .....	10	35	\$3.50
Pepper Grass .....	10	10	.60

**EGG PLANT**

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Improved New York .....	10	40	\$4.00
Black Beauty .....	10	40	4.00

**ENDIVE**

Culture: This plant is similar to lettuce and is used in salads in the same manner. Sow in drills one-half inch deep and thin when 2 inches high. As the plant matures tie the outer leaves, thus bleaching the center.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Green Curled .....	5	20	\$1.75
Broadleaf Bavarian .....	10	40	4.00

**KALE**

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
German Purple .....	5	10	\$ .75

**KOHL RABI**

Plant like turnips, 1 ounce to 300 ft. of drill.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White Vienna .....	5	20	\$2.50
Purple Vienna .....	5	20	2.50

**LEEK**

Flavors delicately like onions.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Large London .....	5	15	\$1.50
Musselbaugh .....	5	25	2.50

**LETTUCE**

Price—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.25.

Culture: Just as soon as frost is out of the ground plant the seed in drills one-half inch deep, using 1 ounce seed to 300 feet of drill. Head lettuce should be transplanted two or three times to insure its making heads.

**HEADING VARIETIES**

**May King.** An early variety with bright green leaves.

**New York.** Very sure heading variety ;for the home garden. Price—Pound, \$2.50.

**Big Boston.** One of the best for market gardeners. Produces large cabbage heads of exceptional size and solidity. Stands up well in shipping and pays the grower good returns.

**Ice Berg.** Recommended by some of the large growers as a sure header.

**CURLED OR LOOSE LEAF VARIETIES**

**Early Curled Silesian.** Very early green leaved variety. Leaves are wrinkled and blistered and very tender. Makes handsome garnish.

**Earliest Way Ahead Lettuce.** The market gardener's friend; is ready for sale much quicker than any other variety.

**Grand Rapids.** Wrinkled green leaves , fine for hot house or forcing. Is an improvement on Silesian.

**Crisp as Ice.** Smooth green leaved variety.

**Prizehead.** Reddish-edged leaves. Very tender and wrinkled. Grows in compact bunch. Hot weather has less effect on this variety and it is the best for the family garden.

**WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF ALL GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IN NORTHERN COLORADO. WRITE US FOR PRICES ON ANYTHING.**

### MUSTARD

Used for greens. Sow in shallow drills.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White London .....	10	10	\$ .80

### MUSK MELON

**Culture:** Plant in hills about 6 feet apart, using 6 or 8 seed to the hill. Put seed about one inch deep, using one ounce to 100 hills or 3 lbs. per acre.

### GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.25.

**Rocky Ford.** Heavily netted, medium sized, oval shape. The best shipper and most popular small canteloupe in existence.

**Eden Gem.** An improved strain of the Rocky Ford. Very heavily netted and a good yielder. Flesh deep, juicy and well flavored. A good shipper.

**Long Island Beauty.** Large size, flattened at ends, heavily ribbed and netted; very handsome appearance and fine quality.

### YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.25.

**Burrells Gem.** About the finest yellow-fleshed melon in existence. Firm, deep meated, fine grained and of most excellent flavor. Rind thin and tough, making a good shipper.

**Emerald Gem.** Fruit medium sized, globular and slightly netted.

**Osage.** A good melon for the home garden.

### GREELEY WONDER MELON

**Seed Grown by the Originator**

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

This most delicious melon is a large heavily netted globe with flesh of rich yellow color and 2 inches thick. It has a flavor you will never forget and is

full of juice. For the home garden it is easily grown, while for the market garden, no melon is more profitable. It stands shipping for short distances.

### **POLLOCKS SALMON TINT 10-25**

The latest improved Rocky Ford melon. Very heavily netted and an excellent shipper.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; pound, \$1.50.

### **SPECIAL EDEN GEM MELON**

Balcom's Ribbon Brand. This is the latest improvement in Rocky Ford melons. Heavily netted and of the finest quality. A good shipper, making it most desirable for market gardeners.

No. 1 grade from finest selected melons, per lb...\$2.00

No. 2 grade, regular run of crop, per lb.....\$1.25

### **CASSABA MELONS**

These melons are grown like the ordinary kind but are not used until stored in cellars for several months when they develop very fine flavor. They can be kept until February.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Golden Beauty .....	10	15	\$1.50
Winter Pineapple .....	10	15	1.50

### **FOR A REAL TREAT, TRY THE HONEY DEW**

Honey Dew. Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.50.

The last improvement in Cassabas. Flavor is delightful. Grown as easily as any melon.

**TRY BALCOM'S DOLLAR ASSORTMENT OF VEGETABLE SEEDS. SAVES YOU TIME AND MONEY.**

### **WATER MELON**

Culture: Plant in light sandy soil well enriched with manure, in hills about 6 feet apart, using 8 to 10 seed to the hill. As the plants sprout thin out the poor ones, leaving about 3 strong ones in each hill. Use 4 ounces seed to 100 hills or 5 pounds per acre.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Kleckley Sweet or Rocky Ford .....	10	15	\$ .80

Long, greenish mottled, oval melon. Meat red, deep and very sweet. A good shipper. Grown more than any other in this district.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Cuban Queen .....	10	10	\$ .75

Long striped melon. Nice quality.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Tom Watson .....	10	15	\$ .80
Skin a dark green. Flesh deep red. Good shipper. Delicious flavor. Grows very large. A most desirable sort.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Cole's Early .....	10	10	\$ .75
Round, green melon. Noted for its earliness.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Ice Cream .....	10	10	\$ .75
Reddish fleshed melon of fine flavor.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Kolb's Gem .....	10	10	\$ .75
The big, old standard Southern shipping melon, striped and mottled. Almost round. Fine shipper.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Mountain Sweet .....	10	10	\$ .75
Well known and most desirable for home garden.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Citron Melon .....	10	10	\$ .75
Used for its rind in pickles and preserves.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Chilian .....	10	15	\$1.50
Very fine quality. Deep red meat. Grown in California extensively.			

### OKRA

Culture: Plant early in hot bed or green house, transplanting when all danger of frost is over. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White Velvet .....	10	10	\$ .80
Dwarf Green .....	10	10	.80

### ONIONS

Onions produce best on a well drained yet heavy soil. They require plenty of manure and very frequent irrigation. In Colorado, they should be planted from April 1st to 15th, in rows about 14 inches apart. Use 4 pounds of seed to the acre.

In this district the Globe varieties are grown almost exclusively for the market. They produce the largest tonnage and sell better than the flat varieties.

### GLOBE VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.00.

**Southport Red Globe.** Handsome Red Globes, weigh from 3 to 6 ounces, very solid, fine flavored and good shippers. Have produced from 300 to 500

sacks per acre. More of these are grown than of any other type in this district.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** Similar in shape and size to the Red Globe but of a handsome, clean, straw yellow color. They are esteemed to be more tender and sweeter for table use than the Red Globes.

**Danver's Yellow Globe.** The old standard variety, similar in characteristics to the Southports, but mature somewhat earlier.

**Southport White Globe.** Very handsome globe with glistening white skin. Desirable as a table onion on account of its attractive appearance.

**Yellow Prize Taker.** This onion is of the Bermuda type and is very mild when eaten raw. They are productive and mature early but do not keep as well as other onions. When grown from sets, they will produce very large onions in July.

### FLAT VARIETIES

The flat varieties are usually planted for the growing of onion sets as they produce a small set almost as round as a marble. They are adapted for home gardeners also but are not as salable on the market as the Globe varieties.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.00.

**Red Weathersfield.** Old fashioned, hardy, flat onion of deep red color.

**Yellow Strasburg.**

**Yellow Flat Danvers.** Produce flat bulbs, not as productive as yellow globes.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White Portugal .....	10	25	\$2.50
White Silver Skin .....	10	25	2.50

Produce rather large, flat onions with clear, almost transparent flesh and thin skin.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Australian Brown .....	10	20	\$1.50

Very solid onion and the best keeper among the onions. Will stay sound and solid from fall until the following summer. Makes very desirable onion sets. Used extensively in the Texas markets.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Extra Early Red .....	5	20	\$2.50

The first of the red sorts to ripen. Very hardy, medium sized, rich purplish red color. Desirable for early marketing.

## BALCOM'S HOME GROWN DRY CLIMATE ONION SETS

### Kings of the Onion Sets World

We are large growers of onion sets. The clear dry air of Colorado produces the finest onion sets. They keep perfectly. This industry promises in years to come to be one of the largest in the district. The varieties grown are red, white, yellow and brown, and it is from these sets that the early green onions and the first summer dry onions are produced.

In choosing onion sets for growing early green onions, use the size from one inch up for the first crop as they grow more rapidly than the small sets. For succession, plant at the same time, the smaller sets. **TO GROW DRY ONIONS ALWAYS CHOOSE THE SMALLEST SETS SINCE THEY PRODUCE THE BEST BULBS. THE LARGE SETS GO TO SEED INSTEAD OF PRODUCING AN ONION BULB.**

### PRICES

Balcom's fancy red and yellow sets, per quart.....10c

Balcom's fancy Silver Skin White, per quart.....10c

Postage extra, 10 cents per quart.

### PARSNIPS

Culture: Sow in the spring,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch deep, using one ounce to 400 feet of drill or five pounds to the acre. Thin to four inches apart. They may be left in the ground during the winter.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Hollow Crown Sugar .....	5	20	\$1.00
Guernsey Half Long .....	5	20	1.00

### PARSLEY

Culture: Soak seed 48 hours in water before planting, then use one ounce to 300 feet of drill.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Moss or Triple Curled .....	5	10	\$1.00

### PEPPERS

Culture: Sow seed  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep in hot bed or box. Transplant 6 inches apart when frosts are over. Use one ounce for 1,500 plants.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Chinese Giant .....	10	\$ .40

Grows larger than any other mango pepper. Flavor is good and they are very productive.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Ruby King .....	10	\$ .25

Similar to Chinese Giant, but not so large.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Long Red Cayenne .....	10	\$ .25
Very hot pepper for seasoning pickles.		
	Pkg.	Oz.
Red Chili .....	10	\$ .25

### PEAS

Culture: Plant as early as ground can be worked and in succession as long as desirable. Put in rows 30 inches apart and 2 inches deep. Use one pound of seed for 150 feet, or 75 pounds per acre. Planting in double rows will aid in holding them up.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; pound, 30c; 10 pounds, \$2.50.

### EARLY SMOOTH SEEDED VARIETIES

These should be planted for the first crop as the smooth surface of the seed prevents the attack of ground rot.

**Extra Early.** Grows two feet tall.

**Little Marvel.** Grows 18 inches tall.

### EARLY WRINKLED VARIETY

While these are more susceptible to ground rot, they produce much sweeter peas.

**American Wonder.** Twelve inches tall.

**Nott's Excelsior.** Two feet tall.

**Laxtonian.** Two feet tall.

**Little Gem.** Two feet tall.

**Thomas Laxton.** Two feet tall.

### TALL, LATE WRINKLED VARIETIES

This type, while quite late, produces the greatest quantity, the finest and sweetest peas for table use.

**Telephone.** Three to four feet tall.

**Everbearing.** Three to four feet tall.

### PUMPKIN

Culture: Plant one inch deep in hills when frosts are over, using four ounces to 100 hills, or five pounds to the acre.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Small Sugar .....	5	15	\$1.00
Best for pies.			
Japanese Pie .....	5	15	1.00
Large, fine grained and tender.			
Connecticut Field .....	5	10	.75
Old-fashioned yellow fellow.			
Kentucky Field .....	5	10	.75
Large Cheese .....	5	10	.75

**RHUBARB**

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Linnaeus .....	5	20	\$1.50
Victoria .....	5	20	1.50

**RADISH**

Culture: Sow in rows, half inch deep, as early as ground can be worked and at intervals thereafter. Use one ounce for 150 feet. Thin to one inch apart and water plentifully.

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, 75c.

Round Scarlet White Tip

Round Scarlet Turnip

French Breakfast

Cincinnati Market. , Finest long red.

White Icicle

Non-Plus Ultra

Wood's Frame

Emdrup. A very fine extra early forcing variety. Imported from Denmark.

**WINTER RADISH**

Black Spanish

China White

Japanese Sakurajima

**SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT**

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Mammoth Sandwich Island .....	5	15	\$1.50

**SPINACH**

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 20c; pound, \$1.00.

Culture: Sow in rows half inch deep, during the fall or early spring, using one ounce to 200 feet of drill.

Round Leaf Summer

Viroflay. Large, fleshy leaved.

Victoria. Lasts long without going to seed.

Long Standing

New Zealand

**SQUASH**

Culture: Plant one inch deep in hills when frosts are over, using four ounces Summer Squash or eight ounces Winter Squash seed for 100 hills, or four to six pounds per acre.

## SUMMER KINDS

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.00.

White Bush

Golden Crookneck

Fordhook

## WINTER KINDS

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.50.

Warty Hubbard

Golden Hubbard

Marblehead

Sibley or Pike's Peak

## TOMATO

Culture: Sow half inch deep in hot beds or boxes the first of March, transplanting to the open ground from May 15 to June 1. Use one ounce for 3,000 plants.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Livingston Beauty .....	5	25	\$3.50
Best for general crop.			
New Stone .....	5	25	3.00
Largely used for canning purposes.			
Balcom's Early Colorado .....	10	50	5.00

Fourth year of selection and adaption of the JOHN BAER TOMATO. This magnificent, scarlet globe variety has now been brought to the point where we consider it the ideal type for planting in Northern Colorado. The fruit is a rich scarlet color, solid fleshed, smooth skinned, and free from scab or sunburn. Last year it began producing the 20th of July and continued until frost. The returns from one patch were at the rate of \$2,000 per acre. We think so much of it that this year all of the plants which we sell will be grown from this seed.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Livingston Globe .....	5	25	\$3.50
A very fine new variety.			
Earliana .....	5	25	2.25
Very reliable early variety.			
June Pink .....	5	25	3.00
Much used by market gardeners for early stock.			
	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Yellow Pear .....	5	25	\$3.00
Husk Tomato .....	5	25	3.00

**TURNIP**

Culture: Plant in rows, half inch deep, at any time from early spring until August. Thin to four inches apart. Use one ounce for 250 feet of drill or three pounds per acre.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 15c; pound, 75c.

Early White Milan

Early White Egg

Purple Top Strap Leaf

Flat Dutch

Purple Top White Globe

Amber Globe

American Purple Top Rutabagas. Ounce, 20c; pound, \$1.50.

**TOBACCO**

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Connecticut Seed Leaf .....	10	40	\$3.50

**HERBS**

Anise, Fennel, Caraway, Dill Lavender, Marjoram, Thyme, Sage. Price—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 15c.

**PLANTS**

We will have a very fine variety of plants this spring. All fresh and grown by the best grower in Northern Colorado. Prices are postpaid. In quantities or where not sent by mail please ask for prices.

CABBAGE—	Per Doz.	Per 100
Copenhagen Market .....	\$ .30	\$2.00
Scott Cross .....	.30	2.00
Holland .....	.30	2.00

TOMATO—		
Beauty .....	.35	2.50
Early Colorado .....	.35	2.50
Chalks Jewel .....	.35	2.50

CAULIFLOWER—		
Snowball .....	.35	2.50

PEPPERS—		
Chinese Giant .....	.35	2.50
Red Cayenne .....	.35	2.50

We also have at times plants of the following:  
Sweet Potato, Early Napoleon Pepper.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Celery .....	\$ .25	\$ .75
Asters, finest mixed colors .....	.50	2.00
Pansies, finest mixed .....	.50	2.50
Salvia .....	.50	
Snappedragon .....	.50	

# Flower Seeds

## SWEET PEAS

### Sold in Bulk

Culture: Plant in rows about four inches deep at any time from Feb. 22 to April 10. Soak the seed in warm water for 48 hours before planting.

The soil should be moderately rich. If any manure is used, it should be well rotted or sheep manure. Do not use fresh manure under any conditions as this produces heat which will eventually cause the death of the plant. Our seed is especially grown by the best sweet pea specialist in California and can be depended upon to produce a wonderful range of magnificent colors. Sweet peas are divided into two classes—the old original Grandiflora type and the Spencer. The Spencer differs from the Grandiflora in having larger petals, wonderfully ruffled, and displaying a range of color from the most delicate tints of the dawn to the lavish and gorgeous shades that enthral the Oriental imagination. This year we are giving the first place to the Spencer Peas and are making our prices much lower than other seedmen that our customers may afford a hedge of these most delightful blossoms.

## BALCOM'S GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

### In Separate Colors

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

Lovely—Delicate rose with dainty flesh shadings.

Miriam Bearer (New)—Shell Salmon Pink shades on background of rich cream.

Apple Blossom—Rose and pink with white.

Illuminator—Salmon orange, overlaid with cerise pink.

Orchid—Lavender suffused with blush pink.

Othello—Deep glistening black maroon.

King White—Large waived petals of purest white.

New Buttercup—Rich, deep shades of pure cream.

Dobbies Cream—Extra selected, cream shade.

Royal Purple—Large, showy, imperial purple.

Constance Hinton—Dainty, delicate white, blushing with pink Picotee edged.

**Fiery Cross**—Orange cerise almost pure scarlet.

**The Cardinal**—Intense, Poppy Scarlet.

**Mrs. Routzan**—Apricot, half concealed with pink.

**Cheerful (New)**—Light apricot and mauve on cream ground.

**Asta Ohn**—Lavender suffused with mauve.

**Barbara**—Handsome salmon.

**Gold Medal Mixture** of all the above gives you a handsome combination of all the colors.

### GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS IN COLORS

Price—Ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.50.

White, Scarlet, Rose, Orange, Salmon, Maroon, Variegated, Lavender, Yellow, Blue, Pink and White, Pink.

### BALCOM'S RAINBOW MIXTURE OF FINEST SWEET PEAS

Contains all the beautiful Grandiflora colors and also a large proportion of Mixed Giant Spencer Sweet Peas with their delicate shades and dainty ruffled petals.

Per Ounce, 15c

Per Pound, \$1.50

### BALCOM'S GIANT ASTERS

**Magnificent Collection of the Finest Varieties**

**American Beauty.** Giant branching plants with large full flowers and incurved petals borne on long stems 15 to 24 inches in length. Most desirable for cutting.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Purple American Beauty .....	\$ .25	\$2.00
Rose American Beauty .....	.25	2.00
Giant Branching Comet .....	.10	.75
King Asters, needle type mixed .....	.10	.75

**Improved Crego Asters.** Large, shaggy blooms. One of the finest of all Asters for prolific blossoms. In the following colors: White, pink, lavender, rose, purple mixed colors .....

.....	.10	.75
Paeony Flowered, mixed .....	.10	.75

**Queen of the Market.** The best early blooming Aster. Once started it will continue blooming until snow. Blush, pink, crimson, dark blue, lavender, rose, scarlet, purple, white.

Finest Mixed .....	.10	.75
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## ASTER PLANTS

	Doz.	Fifty
Mixed colors of the best varieties .....	\$ .50	\$1.00
These will be ready in May.		

## GENERAL FLOWER LIST

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>Acroclinium.</b> (Suns Wings) Annual, handsome everlasting flowers easily grown in any garden, 12 in. high .....	\$ .10	\$ .50
<b>Ageratum.</b> (Mexicanum) Low hardy border plants. Useful in porch boxes, 6 in. high. Annual—		
Album, white .....	.10	.50
Blue Perfection .....	.10	.75
<b>Alyssum.</b> Low, annual plants for borders, beds or boxes—		
Carpet of snow, dwarf .....	.05	.50
Benthami (Sweet) .....	.05	.50
Little Gem .....	.05	.75
Lilac Queen (lilac colors) .....	.05	.75
<b>Amaranthus.</b> Foliage plants. Annual. Grown for their foliage or showy blooms—		
Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding) 3 to 5 ft. high. Showy, red blossoms. Good for background .....	.10	.25
Salicifolius, 3 ft. high, bronze to red.....	.10	.75
Tri-color .....	.10	.50
Mixed .....	.10	.50
<b>Ampelopsis.</b> Climbing Vines—		
Veitchi, Boston Ivy .....	.10	.50
Heterophylla .....	.10	.50
<b>Antirrhinum.</b> (Snap Dragon) Hardy, annual, and perennial plants 12 in. high. Very beautiful blossoms—		
Queen Victoria, Coral Red, Rose, Black Prince Queen of North, Mixed Giant Flowered .....	.10	.75
<b>Arctotis</b> (African Lilac Daisy). Beautiful daisy-like flowers, 2 to 2½ ft. high. Grows in clumps. Hardy annual.....	.10	.75
<b>Asparagus.</b> Ornamental, handsome, semi-climbing houseplant. Grows easily in the house. Has deep red berries.....	.10	.75
<b>Balloon Vine.</b> Tender climber with showy pods of balloon shape .....	.10	.50

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>Balsam.</b> Beautiful, tender annual. Two to 3 ft. tall. Double flowers are borne close to the stem in great profusion— Double Camillia, flowered .....	.05	.75
<b>Bartonia Aurea.</b> (Blazing Star). Showy annuals for the flower garden .....	.10	.75
<b>Bellis.</b> (See Daisy).		
<b>Begonia.</b> Semper Florens White Triumph .....	.25	25.00
Semper Florens Salmon Queen .....	.25	25.00
<b>Browallia.</b> Elata, beautiful blue flowered annuals .....	.10	.75
<b>Calendula.</b> A fine blooming flower for your garden. Blossoms of varying shades, shaped like marigold .....	.10	.50
<b>Calliopsis.</b> Showy annuals that bloom easily; 2 ft. tall— Tall Double Mixed .....	.05	.50
Tall Single Mixed .....	.05	.50
Dwarf Mixed .....	.05	.50
<b>Campanula.</b> Blue Bell. Dainty bell-like blossoms— Medium Single Mixed .....	.10	.50
<b>Candytuft.</b> Vari-colored flowers like Alyssum, but taller and stronger. Fine for beds, borders and boxes— Umbellata Flesh Color .....	.05	.50
Umbellata Crimson .....	.05	.50
Umbellata Lilac .....	.05	.50
Umbellata Pink .....	.05	.50
Umbellata Hyacinth Flowered .....	.05	.50
Umbellata Dwarf Hybrids .....	.05	.50
<b>Canary Bird Vine.</b> Delicate climber with bright yellow flowers .....	.10	.50
<b>Canna.</b> Showy plants for clumps or groups or backgrounds— Newest named varieties .....	.10	.75
<b>Carnation.</b> For garden or greenhouse— Chabauds Earliest French Mixed .....	.10	2.00
Giant of Malmaison .....	.10	1.00
Marguerite Finest Double Mixed .....	.10	1.00
Grenadin .....	.10	2.00
King of Blacks .....	.10	2.00
Early Flowering Mixed .....	.10	2.00

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>Celosia.</b> Chinese Wool Plant. Beautiful garden flowers. Try them. Crimson. Yellow or Pink .....	.10	2.00
<b>Centaurea.</b> Hardy annual of the Bachelor Button Family, 2 ft. high. White lavender .....	.10	.50
<b>Chrysanthemum—</b>		
Double Yellow .....	.10	.50
Double White .....	.10	.50
Double Sulphureum .....	.10	.50
Double Imbracatum .....	.10	.50
Finest Mixed Varieties .....	.10	.50
<b>Clarkia.</b> Easily grown annual, 2 ft. tall. Rose-colored to white Elegans Double Mixed .....	.10	.50
<b>Cleome.</b> Spider Plant. Fine border plants with showy rose-colored petals.....	.10	.50
<b>Cobea Scandens.</b> Hardy climber, bearing beautiful bell-shaped blossoms, rich blue in color .....	.10	1.50
<b>Coix.</b> Jobs Tears. Tall ornamental plants. Annual 3 ft. tall—Lachrymae .....	.10	.25
<b>Convolvulus.</b> (Morning Glory)—		
Tall Morning Glory .....	.10	.15
Dwarf Morning Glory .....	.10	.15
<b>Coreopsis—</b>		
Lanceolata Grandiflora .....	.10	.50
California Sunbeams .....	.10	.50
<b>Cosmos.</b> Tall ornamental plants growing 4 ft. tall. Fine for hedge or back ground. Balcom's Early Mixed.....	.05	.25
<b>Cypress Vine.</b> Beautiful climber 10 ft. tall, semi-hardy .....	.10	.50
<b>Dahlia.</b> Big showy plants with wide range of many colored blossoms—		
Single Mixed .....	.10	.50
Double Mixed, named varieties .....	.10	1.00
<b>Daisy—</b>		
Dwarf Snowbell .....	.10	.50
Swan River .....	.10	.50
<b>Dianthus Pinks—</b>		
Heddewigi Double Mixed .....	.10	.50
Heddewigi Double Fireball .....	.10	1.50
Pheasants Eye Pink .....	.10	1.00

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>Dolichos</b> (Hyacinth Bean). One of the most beautiful climbers for use in Colorado. Very hardy and rapid—		
White or Purple .....	.10	.15
Australian Pea Vine .....	.10	.50
<b>Forget-Me-Not</b> .....	.10	1.00
<b>Four o'Clock</b> .....	.10	.15
<b>Gourds.</b> Ornamental. Quick growing vines that will cover trellis or fence. Do well in Colorado .....	.10	.15
<b>Geranium.</b> For those who wish to get new varieties of this pretty house plant.....	.10	1.50
<b>Godetia.</b> Handsome annual bloomers, 2 ft. tall. Try them—Tall Mixed.....	.10	.50
<b>Gilia.</b> Excellent for low borders, rockeries or masses, very hardy. Mixed varieties .....	.10	.25
<b>Gomphrena.</b> Everlasting flowers. Easily grown, annual—Mixed varieties .....	.10	.50
<b>Grevilea.</b> Beautiful little pot plant for the home. Plant seed early in the spring. Admired for its foliage. Robusta .....	.10	.50
<b>Gypsophila.</b> (Baby's Breath and Angels Breath). Hardy plants used as cuttings to give a mistlike effect to bouquets—		
Elegans White .....	.10	.25
Elegans Carmine .....	.10	.50
Paniculata Alba. White Babys Breath. This variety is perennial .....	.10	.50
<b>Helianthemum</b> (Sunflowers Ornamental). Showy plants that grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and carry showy blossoms. Hardy annual—		
Double Chrysanthemum Flowered.....	.10	.25
Red Sunflower .....	.10	.25
Minature .....	.10	.50
<b>Helichrysum.</b> The handsomest, everlasting, easily grown—Fire Ball, Silver Ball, Golden Ball, Rose Queen, Salmon Queen, Violet Queen .....	.10	.50
<b>Heliotropium.</b> Old fashioned bedding and pot plants with the most delicate odor to the blossoms. Finest Mixed.....	.10	2.00

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>Hibiscus.</b> Mallow Marvels .....	.10	.50
<b>Hollyhock.</b> Finest Mixed .....	.10	.50
<b>Ipomea—</b>		
Moonflower, black seed .....	.10	.50
Moonflower, white seed .....	.10	.50
Brazilian Morning Glory Setosa .....	.10	.50
Quamoclit Cypress Vine, white .....	.10	.50
Quamoclit Cypress Vine, scarlet .....	.10	.50
Quamoclit Cypress Vine, mixed .....	.10	.50
<b>Kochia.</b> Hardy showy border plant. Turns red in the fall—		
Tricophylla .....	.10	.25
Childsi .....	.10	.25
<b>Japanese Hop.</b> Hardy climber .....	.10	.50
<b>Lantana.</b> Dwarf Mixed Hybrids .....	.10	.50
<b>Larkspur.</b> Emperor finest double mixed..	.10	.50
<b>Lavatera.</b> Handsome garden annual. Eas- ily grown. Two to 3 ft. tall. Flowers rose or pink—		
Rosea Splendens .....	.10	.50
Alba Splendens .....	.10	.50
<b>Linari.</b> Finest Mixed varieties .....	.10	.25
<b>Linum.</b> Flower Flax Scarlet Blossoms.....	.10	.25
<b>Lobelia.</b> Compacta Sky Blue .....	.10	1.50
Crystal Palace Compacta .....	.10	1.50
<b>Marigold.</b> Finest Mixed African .....	.10	.50
<b>Mignonette—</b>		
Giant Machet .....	.10	.50
Special Mixed .....	.05	.50
<b>Morning Glory.</b> (See Convolvulus)		
<b>Moon Flower.</b> (See Ipomaea.)		
<b>Marvel of Peru.</b> (See Four o'Clock.)		
<b>Matricaria.</b> Wild Chamomile. Easily grown garden annual, 2 ft. tall, with many clear white blossoms—		
Capensis Alba Plenissima .....	.10	.50
<b>Mesembryanthemum Ice Plant</b> .....	.10	.50
<b>Myosotis.</b> Forget-Me-Not, Blue .....	.10	.50
<b>Nasturtium.</b> One of the best flowers for every garden—		
Tall Mixed .....	.10	.20
Dwarf Mixed .....	.10	.20
<b>Nicotiana Affinis</b> .....	.10	.50
<b>Nigella Mixed Love in a Mist</b> .....	.10	.50

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>Pansy—</b>		
Giant Mastodon Mixed .....	.10	4.00
Giant Trimardeau .....	.10	3.00
<b>Petunia Single Mixed</b> .....	.05	.25
Special Mixture of finest California varieties .....	.10	1.00
Choice Double Petunias, finest grown..	.25	40.00
<b>Phlox Drummondii—</b>		
Regular Mixed .....	.10	1.25
Grandiflora Mixed .....	.10	1.50
<b>Poppy—</b>		
Best Mixed .....	.05	.25
Carnation Flowered Double .....	.10	.50
Finest Double Mixed .....	.10	.50
California Poppy .....	.05	.50
<b>Portulaca Rose Moss—</b>		
Single Mixed .....	.05	.50
Double Mixed .....	.10	1.00
<b>Pyrethrum. Golden Feather, hardy perennial—Aureum</b> .....	.10	.50
<b>Primula. Malacoides Mixed</b> .....	.10	1.00
<b>Ricinus. Castor Bean. Annual ornamental shrub, very showy—</b>		
Sanguineus .....	.10	.15
Mixed Zanzibariensis .....	.10	.15
<b>Romneya. Perennial shrub otherwise known as Matilija Poppy. One of the most beautiful of California wild flowers—Coulteri</b> .....	.10	1.50
<b>Salpiglossis. Velvet Flower. Very gorgeous blooming garden flower, annual, growing 2 ft. tall. Easily grown—</b>		
Mixed varieties .....	.10	1.00
<b>Salvia Splendens. One of the most gorgeous and showy plants with brilliant scarlet blossoms in long spikes.....</b>	.10	2.00
<b>Scabiosa. Mixed colors</b> .....	.10	.50
<b>Schizanthus. Butterfly flower. Easily grown annual, 2 ft. tall</b> .....	.10	.50
<b>Smilax. Asparagus. Greenhouse decorative vine</b> .....	.10	.50
<b>Stocks. Finest Mixed</b> .....	.05	1.00
<b>Sweet William Double Mixed</b> .....	.05	.50
<b>Thunbergia Finest Mixed</b> .....	.10	1.00
<b>Verbena Giant Mixed</b> .....	.05	.50
<b>Wallflower Parisian forcing</b> .....	.10	.50

	Pkg.	Oz.
Wild Cucumber .....	.10	.25
Xeranthemum. Everlasting hardy annual, 2 ft. tall .....	.10	.50
Zinnia. New Double Giants—		
Buttercup .....	.25	2.00
Dark Cerise .....	.25	2.00
Lavender Pink .....	.25	2.00
Golden Pheasant .....	.25	2.00
All colors mixed double .....	.05	.50
Elegans Mixed .....	.10	.50
Dwarf Double Mixed .....	.10	.50

### LAWN GRASS SEED FOR VELVETY LAWNS

To make a good lawn, prepare your ground by carefully plowing or spading into the soil a quantity of sheep manure or well rotted stable manure. Rake it thoroughly until the top soil is completely pulverized, all clods and lumps removed and a firm bed is formed. In seeding, use a mixture three-quarters finest Kentucky Blue Grass, one-fourth finest white clover. Sprinkle this over the surface and carefully rake it into the top soil. Use one pound of seed to cover a space 10x10 feet. Cover with about six inches of straw to prevent crusting of the soil and to retain the moisture. Sprinkle every day until the grass is up about one inch when the straw may be removed. Lawns should be put in during April or May or during September or October. The great heat of the sun is detrimental to the growth of the young shoots of grass. We have some exceptionally fine seed of Blue Grass and White Clover which we quote as follows:

Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, right from the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, per lb., 50c; 10 lbs., \$4.50.

Fancy White Clover, per lb., 80c; 10 lbs., \$7.50.

Write for prices in larger quantities.

### FIELD SEEDS

Prices not guaranteed, but will always be made as low as possible.

### ALFALFA

Balcom's Gold Nuggets. Tested by the Colorado Seed laboratory. 99 51-100 percentage of pure seed and 96 percent germination.

Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre.

Prices—Per lb., 30c; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

Seamless bags, 50c extra.

Prices on field seeds are f. o. b. Greeley, transportation extra.

### FETERITA

Sow 5 to 8 lbs. per acre in drills or 10 to 12 lbs. broadcast. This member of the sorghum family is exceptionally good as a forage plant, being of the Kaffir Corn or Milo Maize type. Matures 15 to 25 days earlier than either of the above. In growth it resembles Milo with heads more erect and larger, softer, chalk white seeds. Its slender stems are from 4 to 7 feet in height. Plant in rows 40 inches apart after the weather has become thoroughly warm. If used for hay, cut before the heads are thoroughly ripe. Grows well on dry land.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$8.50.

### AMBER CANE

For seed plant five pounds per acre in rows 3 feet apart. Broadcast for hay, use 25 pounds to the acre.

This is the best variety of cane for Colorado. It will produce an abundance of hay which, on account of the sweet juices in the stem, is much relished by stock. This crop should be planted after all danger of frost is past.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$4.00.

### KAFFIR CORN

The great fodder crop of Kansas and Nebraska. Is utilized both for grain and fodder. If drilled for seed use eight pounds per acre. If for hay, broadcast, plant 25 pounds. It will yield 30 to 40 bushels of seed as nutritious as corn. The fodder is next to cane in feeding value and the corn is the best possible food for chickens. Fine on dry land.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**PRICES ON ALL SEED ARE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

### DWARF MILO

The dry land fodder crop. Plant 5 to 6 pounds to the acre in drills; 25 pounds if broadcast for hay. Is used both for its fodder and grain, as the kaffir corn.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**SUDAN GRASS**

The greatest dry land fodder and hay crop known. Is valuable if grown for its seed. After the threshing the straw is as good as ever. Will grow on almost any soil and produces heavily of hay, which is readily eaten by stock. On dry land sow from four to six pounds per acre, on irrigated land about double this. Do not plant until the ground is warm. If cut it continues to grow until killed by frost.

Prices now, per lb., 15¢; per 100 lbs., \$9.00.

**RED TOP**

The best grass for low lands or land that seeps. Sow 20 to 30 pounds per acre.

Prices now, per lb., 25c; per 100 lbs., \$20.00.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY PEAS**

Sow about 40 pounds per acre for seed, or 70 pounds if for hay. Is usually planted in the spring but may be put in for hay as late as July, while for green manuring, it can be planted as late as August 15. Makes excellent feed for hogs or stock and builds up the soil.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$8.50.

**BROME GRASS**

Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Is the best drouth resistant grass for pastures so far discovered. Makes a heavy sod which chokes out all weeds, clover, etc. Is very permanent and makes a luxuriant pasture.

Prices, now, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., \$30.00.

**ESSEX RAPE**

Sow 5 to 6 pounds broadcast, or 2 to 3 pounds in drills. A great forage or pasture plant for sheep or cattle. Grows heavily and is very productive in fodder.

Prices now, per lb., 20c; per 100 lbs., \$15.00.

**SWEET CLOVER**

Sow about 25 pounds clean seed or 35 pounds hulled seed per acre. It grows well on all kinds of soils, in gravel pits or on alkali. Is fine for pasture if kept eaten down so as to prevent rankness.

Prices now, per lb., 25c; per 100 lbs., \$20.00.

**TIMOTHY**

Sow 15 pounds per acre. Fine for hay and pasture in the high altitudes.

Prices now, per lb., 15c; per 100 lbs., \$10.00.

**BLISS SIDE OATS**

Sow 50 to 70 pounds per acre. This strain of oats has been adapted to Colorado by many seasons of careful attention and we offer it as one of the most desirable sorts. On account of the seed forming on the lower side of the stem the danger from hail is much lessened.

Price now, per 100 lbs., \$4.50.

**GERMAN MILLET**

Sow 30 to 50 pounds per acre if wanted for hay. For seed, about one-half this amount.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$3.50.

**HOG MILLET**

This variety is a heavy cropper, producing 60 to 70 bushels per acre. Is a great feed for hogs and chickens and is readily salable; if grown in carlots.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$3.00.

**ORCHARD GRASS**

Sow 20 to 30 pounds per acre. A well known grass for hay or pasture.

Prices now, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., \$30.00.

**FIELD CORN**

Plant from 10 to 20 pounds per acre. We will have an excellent variety of corn all high germinating and selected with care for our best trade.

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$5.00.

Minnesota No. 13

Leaming

Iowa Gold Mine

Iowa Silver Mine

White Australian

Canadian Smut Nose

Swadley

Pride of the North

Good seed corn is our specialty. Last season we sold two car loads.

**EVERYTHING IN POULTRY SUPPLIES.**

# BALCOM'S REVISED TABLE OF QUANTITY OF SEED TO PLANT TO THE ACRE OF IRRIGATED LANDS

Alfalfa .....	10 to	12 lbs.
Barley .....	85 to	100 lbs.
Beans—		
Pinto .....	25 to	30 lbs.
Bush Seed Beans .....		60 lbs.
Vine Seed Beans .....		45 lbs.
Navy Beans .....		60 lbs.
Blue Grass—		
Pasture .....		30 lbs.
Lawn (100 sq. ft.) .....		1 lb.
Brome Grass .....		30 lbs.
Buckwheat .....		50 lbs.
Clovers—		
White Clover .....	10 to	12 lbs.
Sweet Clover, hulled .....		10 lbs.
Sweet Clover, unhulled .....		20 lbs.
Red Clover .....	12 to	15 lbs.
Corn—		
Sweet Corn .....	10 to	12 lbs.
Corn for Silage—		
For quantity fodder .....	20 to	25 lbs.
For making corn .....	10 to	15 lbs.
Cane—		
In drill .....		10 lbs.
Broadcast .....		30 lbs.
Emmer .....		70 lbs.
Flax .....		40 lbs.
Feterita for hay .....	20 to	30 lbs.
Millet—		
For hay .....	40 to	50 lbs.
For seed .....	10 to	20 lbs.
Kaffir Corn—		
For seed .....		8 lbs.
For hay .....		20 lbs.
Milo Maize—		
For seed .....		8 lbs.
For hay .....		20 lbs.
Wheat .....	60 to	75 lbs.
Oats .....	50 to	75 lbs.
Peas—		
For garden seed .....		60 lbs.
For stock feed .....		75 lbs.
Rape .....		10 lbs.
Potatoes .....		600 lbs.

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Rye .....	50 to	75 lbs.
Sudan Grass .....	4 to	6 lbs.
Grasses—		

Average, all kinds .....	25 to	35 lbs.
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On dry land use only  $\frac{1}{2}$  as much seed as on irrigated land.

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## Poultry Supplies

**Balcom's Buttermilk Mash.** Contains 20 per cent buttermilk and meat meal; makes hens lay and keeps them in perfect health. Price per 100 pounds, \$3.50.

**Balcom's No. 1 Scratch Feed.** All solid grains with no grit. Price per 100 pounds, \$2.75.

**Balcom's Baby Chick Feed.** Made from the choicest and tenderest grains, treated to prevent white diarrhea. Price 6 pounds for 25c.

**Balcom's Buttermilk Starter.** A very choice mash food for little chicks. Contains lots of buttermilk. Price 4 pounds for 25c.

Bran	
Rolled Barley	
Corn	
Cracked Corn	
Wheat	
Milo Maize	
Millet	
Charcoal .....	per lb., 10c
Meat Meal .....	per lb., 10c
Ground Bone .....	per lb., 10c
Granite Grit .....	per lb., 5c
Oyster Shell .....	6 lbs., 25c

A full line of Pratt's and Conkey's remedies.

Nest eggs, Feeders, Leg bands.

# Handy Methods of Figuring for the Farmer

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## SIZE AND CAPACITY OF A SILO

A silo 16 feet in diameter and 26 feet high will hold about 100 tons of silage. It will require about 8 acres of good corn to fill such a silo and that amount will feed 26 cows for six months, giving a daily ration of 40 pounds. A silo 10 feet in diameter and 20 feet high will hold 28 tons of silage, or enough to feed 8 cows for six months.

## GOVERNMENT RULE FOR MEASURING HAY IN STACK

Measure over stack with rope. Subtract the width of stack from what it measures over. Divide the remainder by 2. Multiply the result by the length and width. Divide this result by 512, the number of cubic feet per ton.

## TO ESTIMATE NUMBER OF TONS OF HAY

### In Square or Oblong Stack

Multiply the length in feet by width in feet and this by one-half the height. Divide the result by 300.

### In Round Stack

Square the distance around the stack in yards. Multiply this by 4 times the height in yards. Point off two places from the right and divide remainder by 20.

## SHORT METHOD FOR FIGURING ACREAGE

A short and simple method for reducing any given or known land measurements in rods to acres.

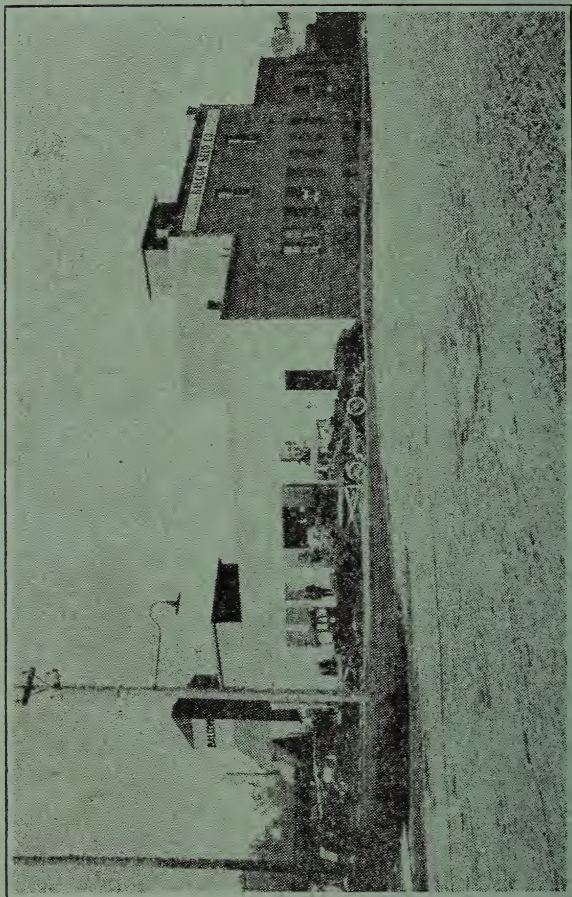
Take a field 40x60 rods. To find the area in square rods, multiply one by the other, which in this case will give 2400 square rods. Instead of dividing by the number of rods in an acre, as is customary, multiply the result, which in this case is 2400 square

rods, by .00625, which gives 1,500,000, and when 5 decimal places are pointed off, as carried by your multiplier, the result is 15 acres, viz:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 40 \text{ rods} \\
 60 \\
 \hline
 2400 \text{ sq. rods} \\
 2400 \text{ sq. rods} \\
 .00625 \\
 \hline
 12000 \\
 4800 \\
 14400 \\
 \hline
 15.00000
 \end{array}$$

The decimal equivalent .00625 holds good no matter what the measurements may be, and will invariably give an accurate result. As the decimal equivalent .00625 carries five decimal places, it is necessary that five places be pointed off in each and every product obtained by multiplying thereby.





SORTING PLANT AND WAREHOUSE